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# BANK OF HAWAII BEATS KONA'S FLYING FISH

Simeon Johnson, a farmer of Tyson, Vt., made a discovery recently which 

For several months Sim has known that some one or something has been stealing milk from his pet Jersey cow. His good wife told him that the Charles M. Cooke ...... President P. C. Jones ...... Vice-President P. W. Macfarlane ... 2nd Vice-President gination." Sim. however, declared that he knew what he knew, and sat up 

The Jersey was one of a herd of twenty, and as her milk was richer than that of the others the supply was saved for family use. She was quartered in a stall at the end of the cow stable and until three months ago gave four quarts morning and night. Then she suddenly cut down her morning quota to little or nothing. Sim, would have agreed with his wife if Bess hadn't furnished the usual amount at night and seemed ravenously hungry.

It made no difference whether Sim watched or not; the milk was always gone in the morning, although it was several times established that at midnight the supply was normal. It was this fact more than anything else that Wm. G. Irwin. bothered Sim. and gave him creepy and uncanny sensations when he kept his vigils by the dim, uncertain light of an old kerosene lantern. He couldn't tigure out why Bess should not give milk in the morning when there was plenty at midnight, or why she should be well supplied at night and not at the early milking.

"I don't believe there is anything milkin' that cow," said Mrs. Johnson one day recently, "but if there is it crawls, and you won't catch it unless Ean Francisco Agents-The Nevada you clean out the bedding so you can see the stall floor."

Sim allowed there might be something in this, and so he swept out the stall and made Bess lie on the planks instead of on a fine bed of clean straw. About 9 o'clock he got his lantern and once more took up his post of vigil. He had begun to doze when he heard Bess shift her position, and he held up the light. He was just in time to see a long, glistening, sinuous form slip under the side of the reclining cow and glide down a rat-hole in the corner of the stall. At the same time he heard a familiar sound that caused his hair to stand on end.

"Rattlesnakes," he gurgled, and grabbed a pitchfork.

Bess jumped to her feet and moved contentedly as the farmer advanced cautiously and began a careful investigation. There was but one rat-hole. This led to a pile of rocks under the barn, and Sim retired to the house. In the morning, with the help of the hired man, the rocks were removed, and five rattlers, each three times its natural size, were killed. According to Date. VICTORIA AND VANCOUVER—Bank the number of rattles, all but one was young, but exceedingly large and of British North America.

The number of rattles, all but one was young, but exceedingly large and fat.—New York Herald.

THEIR HONOLULU CONTEST AND INVITE MAILES TO MAUL

WAILUKU, October 28.-The local the result that an invitation has been be a credit to the Island of Maui. extended to the Malle team. One game It is predicted by some that Notley Maul nine will be composed of the this will help Kuhio very materially. best material on this island, and as they will play on their own grounds, it is a certainty that the game will not be as bad as that played in Honolulu. WAS DESPONDENT SO unless Hampton decides to bate another liner on to Kruger's foot, and make it twice the size a repetition of his play in Honolulu.

CHANGE MAUI PRECINCY.

WAILUKU, October 28 .- A petition signed by about fifty voters of the District of Walluku, was sent to Governor Carter last week, through W. J. Coelho candidate for Representative from Maui, asking that they be allowed to cast their ballots in the Wailuku precinct, instead of Waihee. These voters Iao stream, which stream forms the boundary of the Walluku precinct. This necessitates their travelling all on election day. Coelho made a special trip to Honolulu in the interests of these citizens, and received the asdo so this time.

Coelho is now sure of all the votes forces, as the most of them are dyedin-the-wool Home Rulers.

WANT A WRIT OF ERROR. The Rapid Transit and Land Com-

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PLAYERS DISAPPOINTED IN MAULHOME RULERS AN IGNOR-ANT LOT BUT SOME OF THEM

WAILUKU, October 28 .- There have contingent of baseball players returned been no political meetings of any confrom Honolulu by the Mauna Loa with sequence during the past week, excepta hard luck story regarding their en- ing small gatherings in the outlying counter with the Maile nine of Hono- districts. It is the general impression lulu, who put it all over the Maui ag- that a divided set of men will be sent gregation to the tune of 11 to 1. How- to the legislature from Mani. It would ever, the Maui boys are anxious to re- be a pity for Maui if the whole Home deem themselves, and by this mail are Rule force was sent down, as certainoffering to have the Mailes come to by the candidates for the House on Maul and play one or two games on their ticket are as ignorant a set of election day, or any other day which men as could be found on Maul, with may be found convenient. While in the probable exception of John Richard-Honolulu, the Maul boys were up. son. For the Senate J. L. Coke may proached several times by Lieutenant make a good senator, but Billy White Harlee, who seemed anxious to give would be a failure. The Republicans the Marines an outing on one of the on the contrary have good men, and other Islands, and as this seemed to although they may prove weak in one or two men, yet all the cand ject to the Maui nine who went to How the choice of their respective precincts nolulu. The consequence is that the Hayselden and Kalama would make matter was taken up immediately, with fitting Senators, and if elected, would

will be played on the afternoon of elec- will obtain more votes on Maul than tion day, November 8th, and if a second either Kuhio or laukea. All those who game is to be played, the first will be were naturalized lately, will vote played on the Sunday preceding. The straight Republican, and it may be that

LACK OF WORK LED TO ENGLISH MAN TAKING HIS LIFE SATUR-DAY BY DROWNING.

L. C. Groves committed suicide some time Saturday night by drowning him self in the harbor. The body was yesterday morning about 10 o'clock.

Despondency over inability to securwork is thought to have been the cause for the man desiring to take his life. Groves had been employed at the Hawallan Fertilizer Works up to about surance of the Governor that the de- five weeks ago but was discharged on sired change would be made for the account of continued drinking. He next election, as it was impossible to was always regarded as an efficient man when sober but appears to have been drinking quite heavily recently. of these men, which would otherwise He had lived at the Queen Hotel 6n have gone over to the Home Rule Nuuanu street and had gotten in arrears. The proprietor spoke to Groves on Friday and asked for some money. but Groves replied that he would secure work soon and would be able to pay. On Saturday night Dickey Davis saw Groves and treated him to exhibition in our store, all the latest a drink. Davis appears to have been the person to see Groves last.

> The coroner's inquest was held yes terday and returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased had come to his geath by suicide by drowning. while mentally deranged. The deceased had lived in these islands five years. He had formerly lived in Shanghai and is reported to have a son still living some where in China. The decased vas an Englishman by birth.

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